

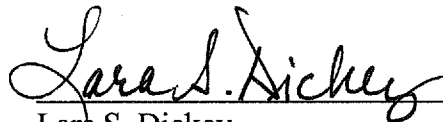
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 15, 2008, Applicant hereby elects Group I corresponding to Claims 1-13 and 16 and hereby withdraws Group II corresponding to Claims 14-15 with the proviso that these claims may be later rejoined or prosecuted in a divisional application. In response to the species election requirement, Applicant also hereby elects bacteria with the proviso that the other species will be considered upon allowance of a generic claim.

Should the Examiner have any questions or require additional information, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner please telephone Applicant's undersigned attorney in this regard. Should any fees be necessitated by this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct such fees from Deposit Account No. 11-0160.

Respectfully submitted,

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